

# Transforming Education in Rhode Island



## The Race to the Top Opportunity

### Race to the Top Steering Committee Quarterly Meeting

Monday, February 13, 2012, 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
The Rhode Island Foundation

#### AGENDA

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| I.   | Welcome & Objectives  | 4:30-4:40 p.m. |
|      | a. Welcome, <i>Colleen Jermain &amp; Neil Steinberg, Co-Chairs</i>  |                |
|      | b. Objectives of Today's Meeting, <i>Neil Steinberg</i>   |                |
|      | i. Gain a deeper understanding of the purpose and components of the Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge program in Rhode Island. |                |
|      | ii. Receive an update and ask questions on Rhode Island's Race to the Top progress to date.   |                |
|      | iii. Leave today's meeting with the information needed to talk about Race to the Top progress with your colleagues and networks.      |                |
| II.  | Report-Out from National Race to the Top Meeting<br><i>Co-Chairs</i>  | 4:40-4:55 p.m. |
| III. | Progress Review   | 4:55-5:55 p.m. |
|      | a. Work to Date, <i>Commissioner Gist</i>   | 4:55-5:05 p.m. |
|      | b. Upcoming Projects and Milestones, <i>Commissioner Gist</i>   | 5:05-5:10 p.m. |
|      | c. Budget, <i>Carolyn Dias, RIDE</i>  | 5:10-5:55 p.m. |
| IV.  | Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Presentation<br><i>Elizabeth Burke Bryant and Commissioner Gist</i>                          | 5:55-6:20 p.m. |
| V.   | Wrap-Up, <i>Colleen Jermain</i>   | 6:20-6:30 p.m. |